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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time for responding to final rejection dated December 23, 2005, extending the period of response from March 23, 2006 to May 23, 2006.

Payment of the petition fee in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be

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Respectfully submitted,

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